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Sikeston in the Dark.

The little city of Sikeston-the metropolis of Scott county and the since the place now called Oran was wealthiest city of its size in the known as a timber station and went Southeast—is not altogether up to date. No town in the State has a Sylvania township. However, Sylbetter country surrounding it; nei-vania gained sufficient eminence to ther is there a town more beautifully establish a postoffice, but, owing to and conveniently located than Sikes- the fact that there was another Sylton. Its residence buildings are a vania in the State, the name was mass of architectural beauty, and changed to Oran. its business concerns are thoroughly For several years staves, shingles, up to date, except in one particular railroad ties, etc., were the principal

-they are in the dark. Sikeston should have electric lights. With a flouring mill running the timber gave out the town would day and night, it seems to us that go down. But it is not so. Although this much needed convenience could b supplied at a very small expense. been cleared up large and productive Why, think of it! Even here in Benton the Newsboy office would have cultivated by industrious and probeen lighted with electricity ere now gressive farmers, and that communhad not the panic cut us down to two ity promises to be one of the wealthi-

But, barring nonsense, the city of Sikeston can well afford electricity. At night the town is a horrible sight and under no circumstances are we ning. ""riding on a rail "on the like" and the like of the like o when compared with the inviting appearance it presents during the day.

Electricity is not expensive. The cost is more imaginary than real.

When we consider that every ordinary that the inviting appearance it presents during the best or among the best, we speak of our neighboring towns as being the best or among the best, we do so with the usual implied.

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Three weeks are we had a sent than the files of the Benton Record—their official organ. When we consider that every ordinary tub of a steamer upon the river can afford an electric plant, we won-ber that Benton, the county seat der why cannot such a thrifty town

The same argument will apply to Commerce. Both towns have ample steam power—and when you have the power, the dynamo does the rest. Give us light!

Something Behind It.

To our neighbor, who is making so much noise over an imaginary boom he is enjoying, we will say that it is usually the "jabberwink" with the least hay that brays the loudest. However, there is something behind it all. Mr. Smith had an object in appearance than those destroyed. While they are not so numerous, yet that the Newsboy was losing subthey are a much better class of buildiest one step toward civilization. scribers and that his sheet was climbing the ladder of success.
It is a well known fact that for

several weeks prior to the Fair the Cape Girardeau merchants advertise liberally in Scott county, and of course it is to their interest to patronize the paper that reaches the here to stay" seems to be the unexturing out, and the heavy rain in the course it is to their interest to patronize the paper that reaches the most people. Knowing that they had heretofore placed their announcezen, and the town booms. "We are vented the country people from venturing out, and the heavy rain in the afternoon drove those that were in attendance to the city. ments in the NEWSBOY, Mr. Smith tried to deceive them into patronizing his paper—but it was no go. The Cape Girardeau merchants are business men and are not governed by the reckless assertions of a circulation liar, but they feel the public pulse and in that way ascertain which is the proper medium through which

a few small advertisements from lunch houses—where he probably succeeded in "bumming" them for a meal. He seems to make a specialty of advertising lunch houses and barber's shops. He is very fond of eating at someone else's expense—and he don't mind getting shaved on the same terms. As a professional deadbeat Mr. Smith is a howling success. If you happen to notice him going a very seed of the same terms are not so what is the result? We are not an expert farmer, but to judge from what everybody says, the Sandy-woods is the only State in the Union that raised a surplus of corn.

As a garden spot the Sandy-woods has no equal. Every variety of vegetables can be grown with but little attention. No professional gardener can exceed the results obtained by Mrs. Jesse Miller last season. ber's shops. He is very fond of eating at someone else's expense—and he don't mind getting shawed on the same terms. As a professional deadbeat Mr. Smith is a howling success. If you happen to notice him going about wearing a pair of knee pants or a linen duster this winter, don't get alarmed. It will only be an indication that he has "settled up" with some of his advertisers, and that the unseasonable costume was all he could get.

—Joe Lynch, of St. Louis, of "OLD LYNCH RYE" fame, was in Benton on Friday of last week. Joe reports business increasing.

—As usual, Scott county was well represented at the Cape Fair this

-W. H. Heleserer is suffering from typhoid fever.

Oran On the Up Grade.

It has been but a few short years

products of the community, and it was generally considered that when there is yet much timber, there have farms, which are being managed and

est in this part of the country. the town with the greatest printshop south of St. Louis-is the town, and don't you forget it.

Rising From Her Ashes

When we consider the hard times and the scarcity of money, the progress Benton has made since the fire last fall is remarkable. Within one year our town has regained nearly all that was lost in the fire. Barring the mill the buildings that have been start which is in the bone is the mill the buildings that have been start which is in the bone is the mill the buildings that have been starting to be the same of these fellows claim to be Claude Zundel being the latest cases a set of men who were natural born. In and around Blodgett there were a set of men who were natural born. The school is still closed.

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It is the buildings that have been starting the buildings that have been still closed.

Misses Estelle Querry and Lora erected since the fire, and those that are now under course of construction, ings and cost more money. Most of them are two-story residence buildings and are quite an improvement over the old patched up shanties we had prior to the fire. Benton has a

Sandyland and its Prospects.

South of Benton, and until we reach the Richwoods, we have a sandy soil such as is not to be found in every locality. In fact, such soil is scarce. Usually this portion of the county is devoted to watermelons, but owing to the unprofitableness of After a thorough canvas of the city Bro. Smith succeeded in getting of corn was planted last spring.

What is the result? We are not an interest of the city Bro. Smith succeeded in getting of corn was planted last spring.

supply your every want in the way of dry goods, shoes, clothing, dress goods, wraps, etc. He is probably the oldest established merchant in Southeast Missouri, having sold goods in Benton before the war and he n Benton before the war, and he knows how to please you.

Our people are already making preparations for circuit court, and people who visit Benton need have no fear of going hungry.

Guaranteed by AL. CHENUE, the leweler, next to Postoffice, Cape

The Nature of the Brutes.

For the past three weeks the

"You will have to go to the trouble and expense of putting up posters on the road between here and Benton as some miscreant tore down those you had up. I think I can put you onto the transgressor."

Nutt up in this discussion, the latter takes the affirmative side of the question. All who take an interest from Mrs. E. Dirnberger and will in such matters are invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

We are not at all surprised. It is Rev. North is booked for this place remains of the defunct Ku-Klux-Klan from Dichlstadt, was here Monday. pedagogy on the boys. that for so many years terrorized the people of our county. They do not believe in legitimate competition.

They do not believe in law and order,

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They do not believe in law and order, When anything does not go to suit day.

Three weeks ago we had a man posting these advertisements through the lower end of the county. When he returned the next day more than pumps. half of them had been destroyed. refused to notice this uncivilized act.

the mill, the buildings that have been difficult to remove from the blood. Probably they do not know that their schools in the country. they violate a law when they destroy

The Cape Girardeau Fair.

The Cape Girardeau Fair opene last Tuesday with a limited attendattendance to the city. Wednesday was children's day and

the weather was fine, but the muddy roads still held the country people back. Thursday they ventured out and the crowds at the Fair began to swell from day to day. The mayor proclaimed Friday as Cape Girardeau He is favorably impressed with the lay, and all business houses were closed from 10 o clock a. his day o'clock p. m., and it was a big day at the Fair. The races were the principal attractions.

Next year the management should see to it that there be an evening parade, or some special attraction to draw the people. People do not care to go a long distance just to see a Fair. They want to see the elephant.

Democratic Speaking.

Democratic speakers will address the people of Scott county as follows:

Benton, Oct. 30 at 2 p. ley, Oct. 30 at 8 p. m.

HON. MARSH. ARNOLD Diehlstadt, Oct. 23 at 7 p. m.; Blodgett, Oct. 24 at 1 p. m.; Morley, Oct. 24 at 7 p. m.; Oran, Nov. 5.

ALBERT DE REIGN. Bugg's Schoolhouse, Oct. 6 at 7 p. m.; Blodgett and Morley, Oct. 24; Kelso, Oct. 27 at 2 p. m.

Buy your Jewelry and have your watch repaired by AL. CHEN-UE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

FROM ORAN.

Saturday evening last found our city without bacon or lard. Each merchant had sold his last pound but you can find all you want here at

Chas. Bonnefon, of Benton, visited friends here Tuesday.

David Metz will open a butcher shop in Oran soon.

J. W. Clemson is having considerable swamp land cleared up this fall. Mrs. J. W. Clemson and two daughters are spending this week in St.

Dr. C. C. Harris was here Tuesday. Miss Cooksey, of Diehlstadt, was here Tuesday.

Albert Crenshaw, of Charleston, has bought over 20,000 bushels of wheat at this place this season and there is more to follow.

A. J. Horn went to Louisville, Ark., to locate Tuesday.

The editor of the Newsboy was here Wednesday of last week looking hale, hearty and prosperous. He is a believer in good roads. If he will accept the office he should be elected president of the county court some of these days the appropriations for road purposes would be for the places most needed and no partiality be shown the swamp. be shown the swamp.

Fathers Brandt, of Charleston, and Kernans, of Jackson, were here Mon-

Mrs, Dr. Harris, Misses Emma Miller, Estelle Querry, Jimmie Nich-ols, Ida Potter, Allie Norman, Odie Alley, Lucy Taylor and Mr. Caleb Matthews all took in the St. Louis Fair this week.

Miss Carrie Forrester and Miss Fannie Summers, accompanied by their-friends, took in the show at Commerce Monday night.

There was a show here Monday night, but the proprietor not knowing our important relation to the News-Boy failed to send us a "comp" hence we did not attend and the show goes minus a "puff."

There was an effort made last Mon day night to reorganize the Oran Literary society. A few of our citi-zens met at the school house and made arrangements for permanent organization next Monday night. The subject for discussion will be: Resolved that slavery in the United States was a bloosing to the Unite

in harmony with the every action of our opposition. It only shows that thing in a name he ought to secure a

Miss Clara Dirnberger is convales-

Timothy hay for sale by Miller John Ashley is taking in the Fair

The epidemic of diphtheria is still We treated the matter just as the on but not so bad as heretofore. Miss action of heathens should be treated. Clara Maddox, Miss Strouck and

> young ladies prefer horseback exer- onto the fact that he was a nuisance ise to boarding away from home.

> There were no preaching exercises He made a list of his fellow liars and here Sunday last, Revs. Reeves and Kennedy both being absent. How-sponded were struck with his original ever, we have two good Sunday way of looking at things and several schools which are well attended and schemes were propounded for the lesprayer meeting at the Baptist church sening of the evil. Our friend proevery other Sunday is also well at-UNO.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

John Morrie's child, reported sick in our last, died Friday of last week. Ferd Bisher and son, John, hauled big load of fine fish Thursday, selling them through town.

W. G. Atchison, county commissioner of schools, was here Saturday. creamery, and says it will be a suc-

J. B. Cooter, of the Cape, was around on business a few days last week.

Our farmers are busy A slight frost visited this vicinity

last week, perceptible in the low Mr. and Mrs. Clute, picture can vassers left for the Cape Friday.

A large crowd from Oran and else where had gathered to be present at A. W. Dirnberger's sale on Friday, but were greatly disappointed in finding the store in running order, Mr. Dirnberger having adjusted all claims against him. He will keep on at the same old stand.

Our town is placarded with the Ringling Bros'. show posters, ornamenting shops, stables, fences and the Democratic pole. The finest ornament, however, is at Pete Bosen's blacksmith shop, representing the open-mouthed rhinoceros.

Our New Fall Winter Stock

Which has been Selected with Special Reference to Trade of this Locality, will probably surprise all who see it, by the extensive variety it affords in every line of goods We carry. If in Cloaks, the pick of the Market in Fresh Fall and Winter Styles, and no less astonishing will be the

ASTONISHING · LOW · PRICES

Put on them. Astonishing! Why? Because in the history of buying and selling we know of nothing to compare, in genuine cheapness, to this

Elegant Stock of Goods! We, therefore, propose to inaugurate THE RAREST BARGAIN SEASON We Have Ever Presided Over.

You Must See these Goods!

Whether you buy or not, and it will give us great pleasure to have everybody price and examine Our Bargains, so that they may be convinced of our ability to make prices on Best Quality goods-the like of which is unprecedented.

"THE BEE" Store Co., Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc. If Fine Shoes a Specialty! Cor. Independence and Spanish Sts.,

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

few more such purchases will greatly improve the cattle stock in this vicinity.

Newsbor has been advertising extensively in the way of tacking cloth posters on trees. Yesterday we received the following notice from Oran:

"You will have to go to the trouble"

"You will have to go to the trouble organization next Monday night. The subject for discussion will be: Resolved that slavery in the United States was a blessing to the negro Col. Newlin affirms, Judge Hale denies. Your scribe intends to do Rev. New to go to the trouble organization next Monday night. The subject for discussion will be: Resolved that slavery in the United States was a blessing to the negro Col. Newlin affirms, Judge Hale denies. Your scribe intends to do Rev. New to go to the trouble organization next Monday night. The subject for discussion will be: Resolved that slavery in the United States was a blessing to the negro Col. Newlin affirms, Judge Hale denies. Your scribe intends to do Rev. New trick to be used as the meeting hall states was a blessing to the negro Col. Newlin affirms, Judge Hale denies. Your scribe intends to do Rev. New trick to John P. Westrich Monday last, consideration, \$300. Mr. Westrich consideration, \$300.

near future.

Prof. D. W. Sullivan, of the Cape, was in town Sunday, having come Thayer station. out to start the Schererville school

FROM BLODGETT.

Your Oran correspondent's interview with the Blodgett man is good as far as it goes, but we are afraid your scribe was imposed upon by some rank outsider. Any member of the Ananias Club would have told Joe Wright and Elwood Alley have truthful to a fault outside of the J. W. Daugherty, Sim L. Byrne. The destruction was greatest in the neighborhood of Cross Plains. We Olney, Ills. important matter, we will sketch, very briefly, the origin and purpose

of the club. rule, about 95 per cent, and the five Misses Estelle Querry and Lora per cent taken cum grano salis. One Forrester ride out every morning to of them, who did some thinking once The in a while between lies, stumbled to himself and a menace to society.

posed the organization of a club, at meetings of which no word of truth should be allowed to be spoken, told his fellow sufferers about Midas who sickened of gold when there was nothing but gold to eat, and cited the case of the boys in grocery stores who are given the run of the confectionery show case until they hate the sight of candy. He urged that by blowing off at club meetings the propensity to lie at large would be re duced to a minimum, and said the best thing to do was to impose condign punishment on any member ous at the St. Louis Fair. St. caught telling a lie outside or the too scarce to mention names. The idea —A cyclone struck Little took, and hence the organization of the Ananias Club. It works like a charm, too. There have been exceedingly few lapses from the strict truth by any member outside of meeting hours, and the members have becom known as men whose word is as good as their bond—and generally a great deal better. Indeed, when a man is asked where he got such and such a piece of news and mentions the name asked where he got such and such a piece of news and mentions the name of a member of the Ananias as his informant, it always settles the matter. Other communities affected with a horde of constitutional liars would do well to establish similar clubs. They help along the good work of the church and Sunday school

sia or kindred complaints, eschew nos-trums, and use the "OLD LYNCH

The new creamery was in running order all last week, and turned out a fair amount of butter.

Leher, the Cape Girardeau stove and tinware man, appears in this issue.

Mr. Leher has a model establishment Chas Grojean bought one of the and is well known to our people as a finest Jersey cows in the country. A first-class workman,

St. Louis Conterence.

The St. Louis Conference, M. E. Church South, which met at Fredericktown last week, concluded its labors Monday at noon. The appointments as they affect this immediate neighborhood are as follows:

Bertrand and Richwoods, H. M. Eure; Mount Pleasant circuit. A. F. Green; Morley, Blodgett and Benton, O. Oliver; Commerce, S. W. Morey; Sikeston, J. M. Crowe; Jackson and

Oran, W. B. North. Rev. Kennedy goes to Caruthers-ville. Rev. Russell goes back to should patronize it.

Ex-Presiding elder Kendall's trial they are ignorant, uncultured and good Republican hearing.

on Monday. The Prof. looks hale and resulted inacquittal—five of the comunicivilized. Many of them are the Mr. Abshier, the melon drummer hearty, and will undoubtedly turn mittee voting for his retention and four against it. The conference con-On Tuesday evening a welcome cluded to locate him but gave him no

The following are the citizens who were drawn on the Grand and Petit juries for the October term of Circuit

GRAND JURY.

J. H. Shelby, H. F. Emory, Joe Mackley, J. N. Harrison, Peter Boyce, T. J. Jolly, J. P. Norrid, Dan Cannon, C. N. Welch, T. F. Frazer,

PETIT JURY, W. L. Carrol, Nat Ingram. R. G. Applegate, Frank Sikes, Jesse Wyatt. Thos. Dickerson, Thos. Barnfield, Steve Peal, Elijah Comstock, Early Smith, Joe Hess, F. McGraw, Louis Legrand, Anton Legrand, Carter Foster, John Schlitt, Robt. Church. Dave Harper, R. G. Stone, Ben Ellis. Arthur Gaither, B. F. Anderson, J. H. Ancell, Martin Weismuller.

Gov. Stone Coming.

In place of Senator Cockrell as a campaign speaker, we are to have the paper will be filled to overflowing Gov. Stone, whose date for Benton is Tuesday, Oct. 30th at 2 p. m.

Who, in Scott county, is not acquainted with Wm. Burgess, the Cape Girardeau Merchant? When Wednesday, you attend the Fair he wants you to call and examine his immense stock of dry goods and clothing. You wil find him on Main street.

-Maude, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ham. Cannon, died on Sunday morning last.

"Those who keep in stock the 'OLD LYNCH RYE" may be safe. ly trusted in their claim to handle genuine goods.

-Scott county people were numer-ous at the St. Louis Fair. Space is

-A cyclone struck Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday night and did half a million dollars' worth of damage besides killing an as yet unknown number of people.

See that alegant line of Dress loods at FLENTGE & HEIN-BERG'S, Cape Girardeau, Mo. They

Want to buy a watch? Call on AL. CHENUE, the Jeweler, next to

Postoffios, Cape Girardeau, Mo. —You can shoot quail now, but you must not sell or ship them out-side the county. The crop of quail is abundant this season.

-The decision of the conference in Rev. Kendall's case is pretty much like the famous verdict, "Not guilty, but don't do it again.

in at Flentge & Heinberg's, they will astonish you with patterns

FROM KELSO.

Miss Ella Wright, who has been visiting Geo. Wright's family, returned to Erie, Pa., Saturday.

Capt. Ward L. Smith, of Bleda, passed through town on his way to

Jules Drury returned from St, Louis Saturday. Diphtheria is about and several deaths are reported.

The Kelso brick yard is fixing to burn a kiln. All who need brick The Kelso sorghum factory is run-

ning full blast. Who says Kelso isn't in the push? Schoolbox. -One of E. M. Kemp's children has searlet fever, but don't get rattled over it. The doctors say that his fever, while frequently epidemic,

is not contagious. -Mr. R. A. N. Ringsbury, a young attorney from St. Louis, has located

at Benton. -The Commerce and Blodgett base ball clubs met at Commerce Friday Peter of last week. The home club beat

the strangers-32 to 5. Horse and Phæton for Sale,

I have a good, gentle mare, suit. able for either children or ladies, and a good phæton for sale cheap, Must go at some price.

PHIL. A. HANNER,

Woody, the shadow-catcher, at ape Girardeau, does excellent work. Give him a trial. You will find him located between the St. Charles Hotel and the courthouse. Enlarging a specalty.

with interesting reading matter.

-Are you going to get married? If so, remember that the NEWSBOY carries a full line of wedding invitations of the latest styles.

do as neat work as any city office.

-Mrs. Kuchnert and Miss Luta Gray went to St Louis last Saturday. They will both winter in the

Best line of Shoes is shown by FLENTGE & HEINBERG, of Cape Girardeau.

-Charlie Proffit is building himself a residence on Vincent Heisser-er's place south of Benton.

—Will Heisserer's boy, who had almost recovered from diphtheria, is ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr, and Mrs. Vincent Heisseren went to St. Louis Wednesday, to take in the Fair.

—Rev. H. M. Smith, of West Plains, visited his son, E. H., in Hen-ton this week, -Thos. E. Joyce and a Mrs. Mills were married at Morley Wednesday. -Mr. and Mrs. Chas Leedy went to the Cape Fair Thursday. Also Deputy Collector Wade.

J. BARENKAMP.

Cape Girardeau, agent for Gelesche Dittmann and Preameyer Sho

Fall and Winter Stock complete at Hard-